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Honorable Robert Lagomarsino House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Lagomarsino:

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I have been asked by Admiral Turner to respond to your letter of 27 October 1977 forwarding correspondence from your constituent STAT which requested an opinion of a short story entitled

> We have reviewed draft and as far as this Agency is concerned, we have no objection to its publication from a security standpoint, however, this should in no way be construed as sanction or approval of his book as such. I find postulation of a system of identification like the "Martin System" fascinating and would like to share his story with others in the field of U.S. intelligence to determine whether it contains at least the impetus for research in the field if it has not already been undertaken.

We appreciate thoughtfulness, and yours, in contacting us.

> George L. Carv Legislative Counsel

Sincerely.

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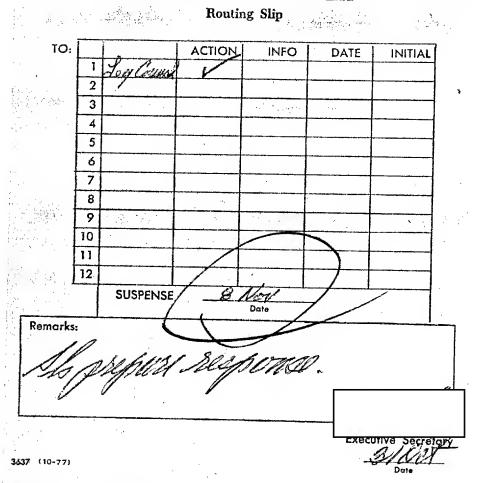
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October 27, 1977

Executive Registry

Admiral Stansfield Turner Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Enclosed is self-explanatory correspondence from my constituent. <u>who</u> has written a short story entitled, which he seems to be fearful of publishing. He apparently believes that it may breach U.S. security in some way and is anxious to have the opinion of a high-level government official before he proceeds further.

I will appreciate any information or assistance you may be able to provide.

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